

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice visited in Portales Monday.

C. A. Ezell was up from the state line Saturday and stayed over Sunday.

Sol Schoonover and family, Mrs. Schoonover and Miss Marguerite departed Tuesday for Globe Arizona.

Don't wait for hot weather but get a New Process Gasoline range or the best oil stove made at the Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

J. W. Tulk, the Queen merchant and postmaster was in the first part of the week, he intends putting up a new store building in the near future.

W. E. Bass returned Tuesday from his trip to Lordsburg. While he did not purchase a ranch he located several good propositions.

Robert Ezell made a flying trip to Texas last Saturday. Robert now has charge of the Carlsbad Coach Company's horse for the coming season.

D. G. Grantham returned from a two weeks trip to Texas whither he journeyed to attend legal matters left unsettled when he came here three years ago.

Mrs. Dora Smith is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. L. McLendon. Mrs. Smith has been in El Paso and Valentine, Texas, for some time with her other daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Tullius have a ten pound girl at their home that arrived Monday night. Grandpa Dan Lucas and Mrs. Grandma Lucas declare she is the most beautiful young lady in Eddy county.

Charley Watson went to Pecos Monday to prosecute a law suit against some parties who sold him some cattle and on which he paid \$1000 and the cattle were of a poorer class than he bargained for. He has sued for the return of the \$1000.

W. U. Dannelley returned Tuesday from a trip to his ranch on the plains where he has been busy for some two weeks preparing ground for a kaffir corn and sorghum. He reports several good showers but no general rain on the plains.

Col. W. C. Griffin came in Monday to haul out a printing outfit to Yoacum county Texas, across the eastern boundary of the territory where he will publish the Yoacum Times. The outfit consists of a first class Washington press with a full complement of type and material for a five column paper.

Wm. H. Morgan of Peabody, Kansas, editor and proprietor of the Gazette of that place and an editor of thirty years was in town Tuesday. He came to look over the country for prospective buyers of land. Mr. Morgan is a leading member of the I. O. O. F. and met with the local lodge Tuesday night.

Mr. Pierce, of Denver, who has been in town for the past week to investigate the stock hereabouts left yesterday without closing a deal. The steers on west side of the Pecos numbering 5,000 are still in the hands of the stockmen, but will be sold at the first opportunity. They are well bred, mostly Hereford grades and though a trifle light have a better outcome than any other stock in the country.

Judge Pope was taken ill with nervous prostration while holding court at Portales last Friday and was compelled to adjourn court. Too close application and too long hours in court is believed to have brought on the illness. The work of a district judge is most exacting and requires a strong constitution to withstand it. Judge Pope is rather delicate for so arduous a task and should endeavor to hold shorter days.

M. C. Stewart who was formerly sheriff of Eddy county and who is out again for that office against James D. Christopher has been "busy as a cranberry merchant" since the first of April and has not had much time to electioneer among the natives. He has had a temporary position since that date with the Pecos Valley and North-eastern Lines in superintending the shipping of cattle from Midland, west and Sierra Blanca east. There were thirteen train loads shipped out from these points, two train loads of two year old steers, one train load of cows, and ten train loads of four and five year old steers. The two train loads of two year old steers were billed to Amarillo and will be grazed in the Panhandle by Lee Bivins of Amarillo and the balance went to Kansas to be put on grass in that state. This was the heaviest movement of cattle in the southwest for some time and the majority was shipped from Pecos and vicinity over the Pecos Valley and Northeastern lines.

As a sample of what a very little patch of Pecos Valley soil can be made to yield the little garden 6x21 feet on Canon street cultivated by Mr. W. A. Scott is a sample. He informs the Current that he has sold 500 cabbage plants at 75c per 100 and about \$5.00 worth lettuce and \$1.00 worth beet plants during the past month besides using all the vegetables required for the family such as radishes, beets, lettuce etc. One head of lettuce now on exhibition at this office measures sixteen inches in diameter and has grown during the winter with only a sheeting canvass over the bed nights.

Geo M. Tomlinson, died Thursday morning April 16 aged seventy-six. Deceased was a brother of L. A. Tomlinson and has been an invalid for thirty five years, but was unable to leave his bed for the past several months. The funeral takes place this afternoon at two from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson.

L. N. Hoag was in town last Monday going from here to Amarillo where he has been working ten teams on the cut-off between Amarillo and Panhandle Texas.

Judge Brice will visit Roswell Monday next to argue the Shaefer-Johnson case before Judge Pope.

Mrs. Fred Meyers who was ill at the hospital has been discharged and departed for her home on the Penasco last week.

J. J. Russell and family of Plano, Texas, arrived last Saturday. They will live at Geyser Springs during the warm months.

Jack Bailey went to Pecos Tuesday as a witness for Charley Watson in his law suit for return of money paid on cows.

Mayor Crandall, Parson Gage and Lawyer McCrary were in town last Saturday as alternates to the county convention.

Frank Sommerz, of Alva, Oklahoma, was in town Wednesday to purchase a car of horses from T. A. Ezell.

Dr. Culpepper, of Dayton was in town Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Eddy County Medical Association.

Otto Kathman has been visiting in Quincy, Illinois, since January 1st returned Wednesday evening.

Fred Shermeyer sent in a lot of fine fat mountain sheep last Saturday to the butchers of Carlsbad.

D. Clark Jr returned from Quincy, Illinois, where he spent some six months in a business college.

Rom Holt came in Monday from the plains where he spent a few weeks looking after his stock.

Mrs. O. D. Pool, who has been very ill is able to be up.

Your horses get the best care at the Star Stables.

Easter Dinner at Schlitz.

Chicken Soup
Lettuce (Mayonaise Dressing)
Tomatoes
Baked Chicken With Dressing
Prime Ribs of Beef
Veal Loaf
Cream Potatoes
French Peas
Banana Fritters (Lemon Sauce)
Asparagus on Toast
Italian Pie
Pumpkin Custard Pie
Caramel Ice Cream
Chocolate Cake
Cocoanut Cake
Salted Peanuts
Coffee
Ice Tea
Sweet Milk
Light Bread
Rye Bread
Corn Bread

A burned bridge near Amarillo last night has demoralized trains from the north none coming in from the north today. The bridge caught fire from the fire box of an engine, burning the stringers and ties of an iron bridge.

John Whelan of Grand Junction, Iowa, who purchased the W. L. Sullivan place of fifteen acres in Rio Vista, came in Wednesday. He will return for his family.

Mr. Chipman, of Dayton, was in town Wednesday.

Thomas A. Keen the El Paso News booster is in town today.

For Sale.

Fine lot (cookstove) wood cut green, sawed and corded. Also fine lot tomato plants and hot-bed frame 6x21. Call corner Canyon and Bonbright Sts.

W. A. Scott.

For County Superintendent.

This weeks issue contains the announcement of Mr. A. A. Kaiser for the office of county superintendent of public instruction. To the majority of the citizens of Eddy county, he needs no introduction being well and favorably known to most of them but for the benefit of those who have not the pleasure of his acquaintance the following is respectfully submitted:

Mr. Kaiser received the benefit of the common and high schools of Kansas and graduated from the Kansas State Normal with the class 1904. This diploma confers upon him the privilege to teach without examination in all the schools of that state for life and is so recognized in most of the other states. He has spent thirteen years as teacher in the school room, beginning in the one teacher country school and working himself up to the principalship of the High school department of that state.

At this time he decided to move west, and came to New Mexico, engaging in school work at Dayton, which was then an ungraded school. After working this up to a well graded school with two years high school work he went to Lakewood, doing the same for the Lakewood school he had done for Dayton. After one years work at this place he was called back to Dayton where he is now engaged as principal. What he has done for these two schools is sufficient evidence of his ability as an organizer, and an educator. No man in the county can show a better record for honest, effective work or, has exerted a better influence upon the public school system of the county. Mr. Kaiser in connection with Dr. Light, of Silver City conducted the Normal Institute for Eddy county last summer and his work received the favorable comment of Dr. Light and the teachers in attendance.

Prof. Kaiser has always voted the democratic ticket, even in Kansas when the republicans were strongly in the majority. His unquestionable soundness on party principles, his extensive educational advantages, his happy faculty of securing the co-opera-

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tion of patrons and trustees in school work, combined with his earnest zeal to see the schools of Eddy county placed on a plane second to none, together with his conviction that the office of county superintendent is a position that requires "an actual services of the incumbent, instead of a position to be used as a side issue for pecuniary advantages to the holder; all these things combine to make him a desirable man for the office.

Mr. Kaiser has friends in all parts of the county, who have solicited him to make the race, and who will be glad to know of his decision and will cheerfully support him in his candidacy and in his official work. He respectfully solicits the support of all who believe the office worthy of a school man and who wish for the betterment of the public schools of Eddy county.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charley, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This great alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at the Eddy Drug store.

Now Given Chance to Get Satisfaction Farm Land!

Nara Vista, April 8. - A very important land decision, in which G. W. Baker was attorney, has been handed down by the land commissioner at Washington. On March 18th, John Shields of Central City, made application to amend entry from Sec. 22, 18-34 to Sec. 8, 28-35, and the land office at Clayton rejected it. Shields appealed, and Attorney Baker carried it up to Washington, where it was reversed and recommended that he file a new application for the land he desired under the act of February 8th, 1903. This ruling will effect many persons who have been filed by bad locators on worthless claims, and are given a road to obtain other lands anew.

Croup

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of

the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. Sold by the Eddy Drug Store. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Malaga News Items.

Guy Rivers was a visitor last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Jim Hays rode to Carlsbad Saturday on business.

Quarterly conference will be held Saturday. There will be preaching Sunday with a basket dinner.

Spencer Faville went to Carlsbad Thursday to meet his wife and children who arrived from Nashua, Iowa.

The protracted meetings at Florence closed Sunday. There were several additions to the church during the services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller and infant son started for the George Tracy place in the Guadalupe on Monday.

Mr. L. N. Hoag has recently set out a large number of apple trees.

Mr. Robert Bruce has set out a number of fruit trees on his two acre of land, recently bought of J. O. McKeen. It is located about a mile east of Malaga.

Mrs. M. Fanning is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Larrimore.

Rev. M. C. Hawkins has been to Upper Black River on business this week.

Mr. Sheridan and family, of Pecos, Texas, have settled on his homestead two miles east of Malaga.

Mr. J. A. Hartshorn of Malaga Land & Improvement Company, returned Wednesday from a two weeks stay at Albia, Oklahoma and Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell and little daughter Vera of Albia, Oklahoma, have visited Mrs. J. A. Hartshorn.

Mr. John Moore was here Tuesday and installed two phones, one at Hartshorn and at the office of Malaga Land & Improvement Company.

Mr. Jones Deputy of Assessor J. O. McKeen was here Wednesday assessing the property of this neighborhood.

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